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The Intelligence View

America's chief civilian intelligence officer has evolved a theory that raises intelligence work to the level of prophetic political philosophy. Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, raised the possibility that mass education would eventually destroy the Communist system of government.

"Can the Soviet Union give its people a better material education and still keep them from wanting more and from thinking more?" he asked. And he replied, "I do not think we can easily give the answer in point of time, but one can say with assurance that, in the long run, man's desire for freedom must break any bonds that can be placed around him."

The dilemma of the Communist leaders is that they must have better educated peo-

ple to compete against capitalist society, yet as their people become better educated, they will look outside the Red countries and see how false are the Communist lies about the superiority of their system.

Their scientists have already realized this, because they deal with things that are open to proof. They have discarded ideology in order to give their masters the weapons they depend on. When education finds the truths in science and the humanities, then the whole Communist system will collapse.

We can only hope that our intelligence is right. It would be ironic if, in trying to catch up with the hated capitalists, the Communists defeat themselves by the rebellion of the robots turned into thinking free men.